

Vetchur-Kumarakom Road.

320. *MR. V. MADHAVAN (*Vaikom cum Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have made any progress this year in the construction of Vetchur-Kumarakom road;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, what progress they have made; and

(c) if no progress was made, why this work is indefinitely delayed?

DEWAN BHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (a) Yes.

(b) Six furlongs are being improved and the work is expected to be completed this year.

(c) Does not arise in view of the answers to parts (a) and (b).

Aravupuzha-Parochal road.

321. *MR. K. VARGHESE ITHAC (*Vaikom cum Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the approximate length of the Aravupuzha Parochal road;

(b) whether they are aware that this is one of the oldest roads in the Municipal town of Kottayam; and

(c) whether this road is lying in a neglected condition for the last many years?

DEWAN BHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (a) $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

Kartikapalli-Panniapally road.

322. *MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli cum Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether any provision has been made by the P. W. D. for gravelling and constructing culverts in Kartikapalli-Panniapalli road in Kartikapalli taluk;

(b) whether tenders have been invited for the above work;

(c) if the answer to (b) above is in the affirmative, the reasons for not accepting any of those tenders;

(d) whether any arrangements have been made for the execution of the work; and

(e) if the answer to (d) above is in the affirmative, whether it will be completed this year?

DEWAN BHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) As the rates asked for are unreasonable.

(d) The work has been arranged to be done departmentally.

(e) No.